(ii) Notification No. 803/4/89-F(C) dated 11-8-89 published as S.O. 2179 in the Gazette of India Part II, Section 3 sub-section (ii) dated 9-9-89.

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Government Prohibiting Advertisement on Foreign T.V. Network

3765. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have prohibited advertisements on foreign TV networks; and

(b) if so. the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO): (a) and (b) The Finance Ministry has been requested to prohibit non-exporters from advertising on foreign TV networks.

Newspaper Bills Pending with D.A.V.P.

3766. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL alias MEEM AFZAL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what are the total bills of Newspaper pending with D.A.V.P. as on the 31st May, 1993; and

(b) what are the dates since the payment of such bills has been pending?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) and (b) 55,233 bills were pending with DAVP as on 31-5-1993. Out of these bills, 450 bills pertain to the period April '85—August '91, 38,533 bills pertain to the period September '91—March '93 and 16,250 bills pertain to the period April '93—May *93.

Preservation of Priceless Historical Records in Doordarshan, Delhi

3767. SHRI ANANT RAM JAISWAL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item appearing in Indian Express dated 7th August, 1993 regarding the rare film of valuable coverage and priceless historical records are gathering dust in the library of Delhi Doordarshan; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken by the Government for the proper preservation of the rare films and also to fix responsibilities for callousness in their preservation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Adequate care is taken to preserve all tapes of various programmes including those having archival value.

चुनाव संबंधी कैसेटों पर विज्ञापन कर

3768. श्री सुशील कुमार संभाजी-राव शिन्दे : क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार केवल टी०वी० पर दिखाई जाने वाली चुनाव संबंधी कैसेटों पर विज्ञापन कर लगाने के बारे में विचार कर रही है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसका ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ग) क्या सरकार ने इस संबंध में कोई अध्ययन किया है कि जो प्रत्याशी चुनावों पर अधिक धन खर्च कर सकेंगे, वे केवल टी०वी पर अधिक विज्ञापन दे